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EXTENDED FISHING SEASON

The proposal for extension of the salmon fishing season is one that will require serious thought. Certain it is that the full benefits of artificial propagation are not now being realized...

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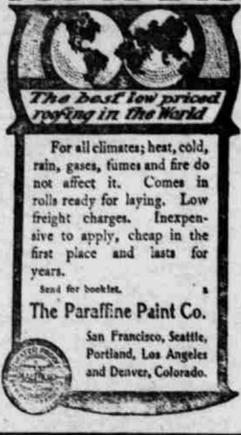
The present high standing of Columbia river chinook salmon is due to the excellence of the article canned, and any plan calculated in any way to affect the reputation of Astoria's principal product ought to be frowned upon.

Perhaps there is some merit in the plan for extension of the season, but it is a proposal that must be handled with great care. Meantime the fisheries department of Oregon should use every effort to restore the early runs...

The Tacoma Ledger takes issue with those who assert that dyspepsia is the national disease. It coincides with the view that nervousness is the great national ailment...

Often the assertion is made that dyspepsia is the national disease. This has the distinction not to be true. Dyspepsia is so far from being the national disease, that the average American will eat what is set before him at any time of day or night, and suffer no particular inconvenience from it.

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CURRENCY LEGISLATION

Frequent reports come which tend to indicate an early clash between the great railroad interests of the country. The Gould system has now in contemplation two new moves, one involving the construction of a line with an outlet at Coos bay and the other terminating at San Francisco.

According to the New York Financial Age the new financial measure which it is stated was agreed on at a recent conference of republican senators appears to be a simple one, which, nevertheless, it is believed will remedy the faults of the present system.

available under the plan would be \$200,000,000, as the sum is 25 per cent of the aggregate capitalization of the national banks of the country. The sum, it is believed, would meet any emergency that might arise under any financial contingency.

THE SOUND OF ROLLING WAVES

Nothing inspires us so much with awe and reverence, as nature undefiled by the hands of man. Whether we stand in a "forest primeval" surrounded by hoary giants and the universal quietude; or whether we pass through the vast, bleak desert...

A French syndicate has just obtained the permission of Spain and Morocco after long negotiations to construct the great submarine tube under the Strait of Gibraltar, which project was the scheme of the famous Paris engineer M. Jean Berlier.

A strange story is reported from Occama, S. D., by the correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. This correspondent says that immediately preceding a heavy shower, nearly every kitten less than six months old in the vicinity died apparently from the effects of some gaseous matter in the air.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has seized the chattels hereinafter described, under and pursuant to a notice in writing to him from the Columbia River Pickers Association, mortgagee, requiring him to take possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$157.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgagee.

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RULED OFF FOR WINNING

Far Fetched Charges Against American Horseman

St. Petersburg, Saturday, August 22. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—John Oliver Keene of Lexington, Ky., trainer for the racing stable of M. I. Lazary, who has been suspended for a year dating from August 20 for the alleged use of some unknown drug, has won 79 races with this stable and over \$100,000 during the last four or five months.

Keene was trainer last year for Henry de Bloch, the millionaire of Warsaw, and won \$50,000 with a single horse, named Sirdar. He has already exceeded this, though the season is not yet over, with M. Lazary's Irish Lad, a horse which has won \$56,500 and now holds all three-year-old records for Russia.

A detective one day watched the Lazary horses for eight hours at Warsaw. On the day referred to they won four out of five races in which they were entered and the fifth race was only lost by a head.

At Moscow an order was issued requiring all entries to stand the padlock four hours before every race. The Lazary horses, notwithstanding this, still won, and the order was eventually abandoned, because all the owners protest against it as being cruelty to animals.

When the St. Petersburg season opened the technical committee of the racing club began collecting foam from the Lazary horses' mouths at the end of each race. They gathered it on cotton and put it in bottles. It was afterward examined by a chemist named Perl, who claimed to find traces in it of some form of morphia. Keene was summoned before the board of stewards and he swore that he had employed no chemicals.

It is claimed for Keene that, "admitting the honesty of the tests, a trace of morphia might be due to the use of a certain leg wash composed of a small amount of laudanum, spirit extract of arnica, saltpeter and sugar of lead dissolved in a large body of alcohol." It is asserted that quantities of this mixture are frequently employed with a quart of water and that no objection has been made to this leg wash by the racing authorities.

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